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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Isabelle BARA et al.

Serial No.: 09/277,226

Filed: March 26, 1999

For: W/O EMULSION,  
COMPOSITION COMPRISING  
SUCH AN EMULSION AND  
COSMETIC, PHARMACEUTICAL  
OR HYGIENE USE THEREOF

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: A. Berman

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2000, please reconsider this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 61 without prejudice or disclaimer, amend claims 1, 2, 18, 21, 24, 25, 27, 30, 32, 36, 43, 50, 51, 52, 56, 60, and 66, and add new claim 67 as follows:

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